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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

The present Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Office action mailed July 10, 2008 and after the Examiner's Interview on December 2, 2008. Also, a new Declaration, executed by the inventors, is submitted herewith.

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time, extending the period for response until January 10, 2009. Please charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) or other required fee associated with this Amendment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.